Happy 3rd Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

At long last we've hit our 3rd year of scanlating mangas for ourselves and sharing our work with the rest of the readers around the globe.
This year has proved to be an exciting and also challenging year for all of us, as most of the staff here had to overcome our lives before we could put scanlating first.
We've gone through work changes, almost failing college finals, heavy flood areas and also the shattering events in Japan.
However, we are still alive and kicking (The remainder of us in MS, anahana.)

Give yourself a big hug and a proud pat, staffies!
MS is still alive for another year because of you!

We (the staffs and a at MS would like to thank all the help we gotten from our New Recruits, leechers, and mainly you. Without you, we won't have any help in terms of releasing.. We'd also like to thank past applicants who had tried out but didn't make it for being so brave "You've instilled hope that we are still able to find help out there." Lastly, we also would like to thank our ex-staffs (Ohohoho yeah, those of you who have resigned or simply went poof), "Thank you for being apart in MS You'll be sorely missed."

Let's get the ANN on the road with our releases.
May we have another wonderful, smut and shoujo filled year!!!

SO--
SORRY FOR HANDING IT OVER IN SUCH A LAME WAY...
YEAH
"YEAH", YOU SAY. YOU'RE CRUEL...

MY ANSWER IS "YEAH",
...STUPID !!

I LOVE YOU, BENIKO.
FROM NOW ON, I ALWAYS, ALWAYS...
...WANT TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH YOU.
At that time,
...I was sure that...
...I was the happiest sixteen-year-old in the world.

NO GOOD. I'M SO HAPPY THAT I CAN'T SLEEP.
HM?
WHO IS THAT PERSON? THEY'RE JUST HANGING OUT...
...IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT...
HUH?
snore
HEY, SORA, WAKE UP.
RIGHT NOW, OUTSIDE, THERE'S...
...
BY NOW, SORA'S MOTHER SHOULD BE ASLEEP TOO
THERE'S NO HELPING IT I'LL GO ON MY OWN
I think that there's no way it could be, but...
...that person's shadow was-...
CLICK

That was Umi just now, right?
Why?
EH?
HEY, WAIT!!
turns
!!!
Why is there a red spider lily here...?

... -MI?
COULD YOU BE...
...
UMI...?

...SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
Could it be that Umi brought it with him?
AH.

Umi...?
NO WAY
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, HE WOULD'VE CONTACTED MY MOM
YOU'RE RIGHT
EH?!
UMI CAME DURING THE NIGHT?!
HE WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM HOW HE USED TO BE
IT WAS DARK, SO I COULD'VE MISTAKEN HIM FOR THE WRONG PERSON
I thought that he was Umi.
Umi, who had the opposite disposition of Sora
shock
COULD IT BE THAT...
...THAT WAS UMI'S VENGEFUL SPIRIT?!

SINCE UMI HAS AN ANI COM-PLEX,
...IT WOULDN'T BE ODD FOR HIM TO COME TO CURSE ME SOMEDAY BECAUSE I'M YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!
WHAT DO YOU THINK UMI IS?
He wouldn't do some-thing like that.
IF...IF THAT'S TRUE,
...THEN UMI CAME HERE
THE REASON FOR THAT IS...
SURELY...

roar
BENIKO, WATCH OUT...
thud
KYAA!
screech

.....
EH...
.....?

SORA ...!!
"IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I...
...PROPOSE TO YOU WHEN I TURN 18?"
.....
SORA?
SORA ...?

HOW SAD. HE WAS STILL IN HIS FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL?
I'M SURE IT'S HARD ON HIS PARENTS

A DRUNK DRIVER IN A TRUCK WAS COMING STRAIGHT FOR THEM.
APPARENTLY, HE DIED INSTANTLY
HE PROTECTED HIS GIRLFRIEND...
Vssss
Snhh
I wonder why everyone's crying...
BENIKO! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
JUST LIKE THAT, SORA-KUN...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

There's no way that could be.
Sora's dead?
Because he promised.
He said when he was 18, he would propose to me.
So hurry up and call my name like you always do
Call my name.
Say "Beniko"
Come on!
Quickly!
Quickly-...
BENIKO.

WHAT'S WRONG, BENIKO?
I HEARD SORA'S VOICE
EH?
Vssss
shh
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BENIKO?!
BENIKO
See? Sora's voice is-
splash
Sora!
Sora!
Sora!
See? It's just as I thought!
There's no way Sora could be dead

Vssshhhh

WHAT'S WRONG, BENIKO?
GET YOURSELF AN UMBRELLA TO GET UNDER, TOO.
I WAS...
I WAS LOOKING FOR SORA..
SORA'S VOICE WAS...
UMI...
FOR SORA?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BENIKO?
...SORA DIE?
DIDN'T...

SORA IS DEAD.
BENIKO...
SORA IS...
EVEN UMI IS SAYING THAT.
.....
NO, THAT'S WRONG.
IT WAS BENIKO'S...
...FAULT THAT HE DIED.

IT'S YOUR FAULT !!
IT'S YOUR FAULT...
IT WAS YOUR FAULT...
...THAT HE DIED!!
...THAT SORA DIED, BENIKO!!

SORA IS DEAD...!!
It's my fault.....
Sora...
Sora...
Sora is...
Sora...
It's my...
It's my...
It's my...
Sora...
...is dead.
It's my...
It's my fault that...
fault that...
Sora is...
It's my fault...
...Sora died...
It's my...
Sora died...
The ... who killed Sora...
...was me.

BENI...
BENIKO
I KNOW THAT THE BEST.
YOU'RE AN IDIOT, UMI.

AND EVEN I TREA-SURED...
...AND TREASURED AND TREA-SURED SORA TOO.
I KNOW WELL HOW MUCH BENIKO... ...LOVED SORA.
HOW SAD.
THAT'S WHY...
...I WON'T FORGIVE YOU,
...BENIKO.

I WILL GIVE YOU PAIN.
...UPON PAIN, UPON PAIN.
WAIT FOR IT.
Vsssshhh
The 15-year-old me...
...had my beloved Sora...
...and friends,
...an I thought it was natural...
...that my happy world would continue.
On the day I turned 16,
...I was the happiest person...
...in the world.

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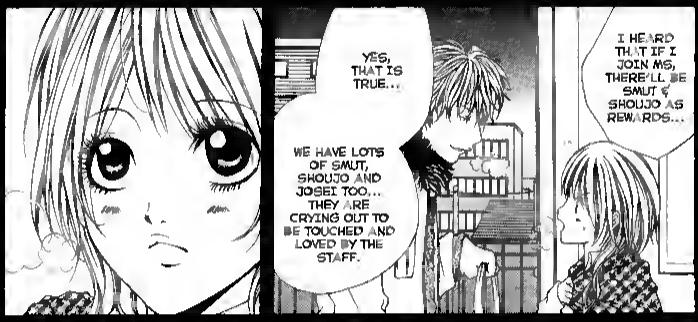
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

For more information regarding our projects & etc, please drop by at our Website (http://midnight-scans.com) or bounce onto our IRC channel and hit on Hika for more glossy and juicy info...

Why wait...? Come and join us... Succumb to our pretty projects...

We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
By-Tsuna